# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Funds under RUSA
Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has accepted the State Government of Odisha"s proposal for funding Government Engineering/Professional colleges under component seven (infrastructure grant to colleges) of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA);
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is aware that no specific provision in the RUSA guidelines, bars Government Engineering/ Professional Colleges from receiving funds under the said component of RUSA;
(d) the details of norms fixed by the Government for funding of Government-Technical Institutions and constituent colleges of Government universities under RUSA; and
(e) the total number of Government colleges and constituent colleges of universities run by State Governments selected for funding under component seven of RUSA, State/UT-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In the 8th meeting of the Project Approval Board (PAB), 7 government engineering colleges in Odisha namely, (i) College of Engineering & Technology, Bhubaneswar; (ii) Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology, Sarang; (iii) Parala Maharaja Engineering College, Berhampur; (iv) Government College of Engineering, Kalahandi; (v) Government College of Engineering, Keonjhar; (vi) Institute of Management and Information Technology, Cuttack; and (vii) College of IT and Management Education, Bhubaneswar were approved under component seven (infrastructure grant to colleges) of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).
(c) & (d): As per RUSA norms, funding to colleges under component seven is prioritised on the basis of accreditation status, antiquity, whether they are included under section 12B of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 or not; whether despite being included under section 12B, they have received funding from UGC or not; etc. Based on the needs, assessment and prioritisation made by the States in their State Higher Education Plans (SHEPs), funding to Professional/Engineering colleges are considered by the PAB.
(e): A total of 1209 colleges have been approved by the PAB of RUSA under component seven. State/UT-wise details are annexed.
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